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CLERK: Mr. President Senator Fowler asks to be excused until 2:00 and Senator F. Lewis until he arrives. Mr. President a quorum is present.

Mr. President I have a series of new bills. Read LB766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782. That is all Mr. President.

We would be on LB445, Mr. President, Senator Fowler is excused until 2:00. LB91 is by Senator Simpson. Senator Simpson is not present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of the Chair. In the event the Chairman isn't here, like when Senator Fowler isn't here, how about the Vice Chairman taking these bills so that we could do something with the bills that we got. I don't know, maybe the Vice Chairman isn't even here, it is just a suggestion. I was going to ask. Senator Fowler has got to be in the building somewhere, I think that he just hasn't got back. Senator Swigart is the Vice Chairman I understand, why doesn't he take a look at 445 and lets try and do something with the Legislation, that is alright, it is just a suggestion.

PRESIDENT: We will pass over in this case. Thank you for your suggestion Senator Barnett, of Lincoln. Is Senator Goodrich, how about 148 Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: LB197 is ready by Senator Hasebroock. Read bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I move the committee amendments. The committee amends the bill in that the bill stipulated that the highway commission should get an increase in per diem allowance from \$20 to \$40 per day. The committee amended that to \$30. I move the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Question is the adoption of the committee amendments. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The...in essence the committee amendments are the bill. It is a bill....the bill originally stated \$40 per diem for the Highway Commission and this would amend it down to \$30 a day and this was done to make it more uniform with the rest of the commissions. I think that they do a good job and I think that they work diligently and I think that this is necessary to keep in uniformity with the rest of the commission. I move that the bill be advanced to E & R.

CLERK: Read Warner motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Warner has not yet come in.